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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIII ACTION AGAINST FRANCE

REF: STATE 56131

PASS AGRICULTURE AND STR

1. PER PARA 3 REFTTEL, WE HAVE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH OUR DREE CONTACTS ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAKING PUBLIC OUR AGREEMENT WITH GOF ON THE AGRICULTURAL ITEMS. UNOFFICIALLY AND SUBJECT TO LATER CONFIRMATION, DREE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEMS WITH PUBLIC USE OF THE INFORMATION IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, E. G. ON THE TRADE BILL. THEY WOULD ALSO HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL OR TRADE PUBLICATIONS INTENDED TO REACH US MANUFACTURERS OR EXPORTERS OF THESE PRODUCTS. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD PREFER THAT IT NOT BE SUBJECT TO USDA PRESS RELEASE, AS THEY BELIEVE THIS WOULD TEND TO FOCUS UNDUE EMPHASIS ON AGREEMENT WHICH IS NOT WARRANTED BY ITS IMPORTANCE.

2. DREE CHECKING THIS POSITION OUT WITH MINAG AND WILL GIVE US
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DEFINITIVE FRENCH POSITION SHORTLY. GOF ALSO PLANNING TO NOTIFY
AFFECTED FRENCH PRODUCERS OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS AND HOPE USG WILL
AGREE TO COORDINATE PUBLIC USE OF INFORMATION TO INSURE LATTER
DO NOT LEARN OF ARRANGEMENTS INDIRECTLY.

3. ADVISE IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SATISFACTORY TO USG.

DECON APRIL 30, 1974.

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